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# Happy New Year!

## Operation Change

Plate Fri., Sat.

The Athletic Association of Sacred Heart Church is sponsoring "Operation Change-Plate" on Friday, the 31st from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 1st from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the church parking area, Feeding Hills. Donation is \$1.

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S., is honorary chairman assisted by Steering Committee, Mr. John Scales, chairman; Rev. James G. Shea, C.S.S.; James Gregor, supplies; Edgar Regnier, treasurer; Thomas Economidy, publicity and Larry O'Connell, signs.

Committee workers are: Dan Masiaska, Thomas Economidy, Paul Basdikus, Bernie Battles, Thomas Ennis, Thomas Conlon, Roland Roberts, Richard Regnier, Edward Regnier, Glen Gould, Harold Gaffney, William Tease, Donald Capponecelli, James Gregor, Jack Scales, Tony Polocco, Joseph Conte, Henry Langlois, Harold Davis, Gregory Gomes, Leonard Metz, Victor Alessandri, Paul Seymour, Dante Firioli, Max Gay, John Rose, Clarence Lamothe Kip Regnier, John Pichchi, Kenneth Thompson, Stephen Giannetti, Richard Locke, William Littlefield, Mark Langevin, Donald Robinson, Eugene Ryer and Neil DeBiasio.

The proceeds will be used for children's sports program.

## Sixth Annual Scouter's Banquet Set For Jan. 31

Tickets are now on sale for the sixth annual Scouter's Banquet of the Pioneer Valley Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, Scout Executive Russell G. Exley announced today.

Committeemen are hoping for attendance of 1000 for the event, scheduled for Monday, Jan. 31 at the Municipal Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and an awards ceremony will follow, Exley said.

Training awards for "outstanding service to boyhood" will be given to select adult volunteers as part of the program, Exley said, and also scheduled is a Court of Honor in which some 35 boys will be awarded the Eagle Badge, Scouting's highest honor.

Exley said tickets may be obtained at the Council headquarters, 1639 Riverdale St., West Springfield, or reservations may be made by calling the headquarters 737-0204.

The local council was organized as such in 1960, when the Mt. Tom and Hampden councils were consolidated. It has under its auspices Scouting organizations in all of Hampden County, and in the town of Huntington, Hampshire County.

Included are 120 Cub Scout Packs, for boys aged eight to 10;



PETER M. RUSSELL



MILES D. RUSSELL

Peter M. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Carr Ave., Agawam, has been promoted to Electronics Technician (Radar) Second Class. Mrs. Russell was notified of the promotion by Captain W. R. Boehm, Commanding Officer and Director of the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, Calif.

Captain Boehm said: "The quality of men in the Naval Service is constantly improving, and your son was in competition with many fine young men from all parts of the United States. The fact that he was selected for promotion is a tribute to his own initiative, application and conscientious performance of duty."

Peter was a member of the crew on the bathyscaphe Trieste a deep-diving research vessel.

Miles Dennis Russell, a younger son, stationed at the Naval torpedo testing station, Keyport, Washington, has been promoted to Engineman Third Class. He is on shore duty from his ship the AKL-17 for two weeks torpedo testing.



SUSAN E. RUSSELL

Susan Elaine Russell, a daughter, has graduated from Springfield Technical Institute of Practical Nursing. A luncheon was held this past week and she received her pin. She is now eligible to take the state board test for the practical nursing license. A formal graduation will be held in June at the Springfield Technical Institute. Susan is a graduate of the Agawam High School class of '64 and will assume duties at the Springfield Hospital Jan. 3rd.

## Lt. Hodges Makes First Solo Flight



CHRISTOPHER A. HODGES

PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC)

— Marine Second Lieutenant Christopher A. Hodges, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles D. Hodges of 817 Main St., Agawam, has flown his first solo flight in a T-34 "Mentor" trainer aircraft after approximately one month of Primary Flight Training with Training Squadron One at Sault Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The "Mentor" is the military's version of the civilian Beechcraft "Bonanza."

He will continue on to more advanced phases of his flight training for approximately 13 more months, before receiving his "Wing of Gold."

## St. Anthony's Society Joint Installation

St. Anthony's Society of Agawam will hold a joint installation of officers, and the women's auxiliary in St. Anthony's hall on Springfield St., Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.

Former President, Albert Moccio will install Anthony Saracino and Mrs. Rose Baruch as presidents; John Chriscola, Jr., vice president; Nicholas DePalo, treasurer; Al Alfano, recording secretary; Martin Depico, financial secretary; Louis Moccio, sergeant at arms; Anthony DiDona-to; chairman of board of directors; Vernon Stork, Anthony Buoniconti, Paul D'Amato, Angelo Borgatti, Nicholas Maratia, board of directors.

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## Police Special Training Program Will Start Feb.

Police Chief Kenneth Grady of the Agawam Police Department, and a member of the planning committee on Police Training in the Control and Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, announces that a special training program will commence at Westfield State College late in February for a period of 10 weeks.

The course will be conducted by the Division of Youth Service under the direction of Carmen S. Pizzuto, Chief, Bureau of Delinquency Research and Prevention, assisted by Charles F. Boardman, Police Consultant for the Division.

Experts from various fields will be part of the program. These will include representatives from different school systems, the courts and probation services, in addition to other community agencies.

Chief Grady went on to say that the task of law enforcement and crime prevention grows more difficult every day, that specialized training in the various police functions is an absolute necessity.

Police members of the planning committee are: Chief Kenneth Grady, Chairman, Agawam; Chief Malcolm Donald, Westfield; Chief John Lyons, Spring-

field; Chief John F. Murphy, Greenfield; Chief John J. Boyne, Lee; Chief Francis Baker, Holyoke, and Chief George J. Bernier, Northampton Police.

## POLICE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Police Chief Kenneth Grady has released the police report with a total of 24 accidents for the month of November.

The following number of arrests were made, 9; ambulance calls, 21; medical cruisers, 19; buildings checked, 665; buildings found open and secured, 12; dog complaints, 18; dogs transported to the SPCA, 1 and miscellaneous animal complaints, 2.

Number of warnings issued were, verbal, 27; written, 8; reported to the Registry, 9.

Number of summonses served were 65 and complaints, 191.

## ACCIDENT REPORT

Property damage accidents were 12 and personal damage accidents 12, a total of 24.

Persons injured were 18; Agawam operators involved, 16; Massachusetts out-of-town operators involved, 16; unknown operator, 1; out-of-state operators involved, 7, a total of 40.

# CHURCH NEWS

## Agawam Methodist Church

*Granger School—temporarily closed.*  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,  
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—No Junior Choir practice today; 10:30 a.m. Some of the members of the congregation will hold a worship service at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Worship Service only at Granger Elementary School. No church school. Sermon topic "Forever Beginning"—observance of the Bicentennial of American Methodism; No MYF today.

Monday—9:30 a.m. Commissions on Christmas Social Concerns and Missions meet at 31 Norris St.; 7:30 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at the parsonage.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees/Building Committee meets at parsonage.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. By-Law Revision Committee meet in church study.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Senior Choir sing first service and Celestial Choir sing second service. Communion served at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 3-5 p.m. Open House for Pastor's 15th anniversary; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior High, BYF meet at church; 8 p.m. Agawam Interfaith Council meet at church.

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday — NEW YEAR'S DAY—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.,  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Friday—4:30 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions. No Midnight Mass.

Saturday — New Year's Day Mass at 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. and evening Mass at 6 p.m.

Sunday — Mass at 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Monday—2:30 p.m. Girl Scout meeting.

Tuesday — 8 p.m. Auxiliary meeting.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Choir

practice.  
Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Power

Rev. Pierce Power

Friday—7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions. No Midnight Mass.

### Mass Schedule

Saturday — NEW YEAR'S DAY—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. No afternoon or evening Mass.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard

Friday — 4:30-5:30 and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions. No Mid-night Mass.

Saturday — New Year's Day Mass at 7, 8:30, 10 a.m.

Sunday — Mass at 7, 8:30, 10 a.m.

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## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storrowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds . . . Sunday School classes in session.

## A-Sub Qualifies

Cape Kennedy, Fla.

The nuclear submarine Benjamin Franklin has fired a Polaris A-3 missile more than 1,500 miles to conclude a test and training period here.

The United States Navy reported success of the shot, the second for the Franklin in two weeks. It was the 23d straight successful launching by Polaris submarines.

The firing occurred as the Franklin cruised submerged in the Atlantic about 30 miles off Cape Kennedy.

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Tuesday: Veal cutlet w/Creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered corn, rye bread/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Noodles w/spaghetti meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, iced pine-apple square, milk.

Thursday: Turkey a la king on hot biscuits, sweet potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sailboats, garden salad w/ripe olives, potato chips, deep dish apple pie, milk.

**JUNIOR HIGH**

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage carrot salad, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple sauce, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, bread pudding w/lemon sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/vanilla sauce, milk.

**DANAHY**

Monday: Fruit punch, frankfurt w/buttered roll, relish, mustard, candied sweet potatoes, buttered corn, chewy peanut butter bars, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, beef in gravy, buttered spinach, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, Vienna bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, ham and cheese sandwich, French fried potatoes, buttered carrots, chocolate cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/rice and vegetables, tuna fish salad sandwich, celery sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

**GRANGER**

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup,

peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, celery carrot sticks, cookies, fresh orange, milk.

Wednesday: Grape juice, Spanish rice, meat balls in tomato sauce, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, cherry crisp, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, diced carrots, peanut butter jelly sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**PEIRCE**

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered peas, bread/butter, cheese wedge, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, cranberry sauce, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit punch, baked beans w/frankfurt, cole slaw w/grated carrots, hot corn bread or bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Pizza burgers, buttered carrots, ripe olives, potato sticks, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, oven

**ZIP Switch Set**

Washington

Lawrence F. O'Brien, United States Postmaster General says hundreds of cities tagged with more than one ZIP code number will switch to a single number Jan. 15.

Mr. O'Brien said of the 1,076 cities assigned two or more numbers when the ZIP code was begun 2½ years ago, 643 will switch to single numbers and 433 will retain their multiple ZIP codes.

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**PHELPS**

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered carrots, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburg on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, cheese wedges, butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

**ROBINSON**

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered carrots, butter cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pine-apple slices, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup w/rice, celery and carrot sticks, ham sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookie w/fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad w/ripe olives, potato chips, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

**SOUTH**

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered broccoli, prune spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken vegetable

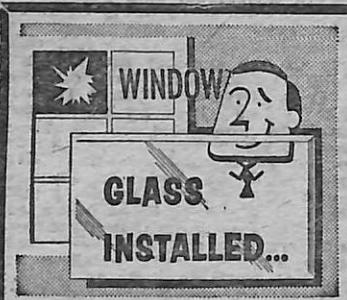
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soup w/noodles, chicken salad on buttered carrots, ripe olives, pine-rye, celery sticks, tangerine, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, grated cheese, ABC Salad, cherry crisp, French buttered bread, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, hot open beef sandwich w/gravy, ping, milk.

buttered carrots, ripe olives, pineapple cake/topping, milk.

Friday: Fruit punch, baked cheese ravioli w/sauce, green tossed salad w/French dressing, peanut butter honey on white bread, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.



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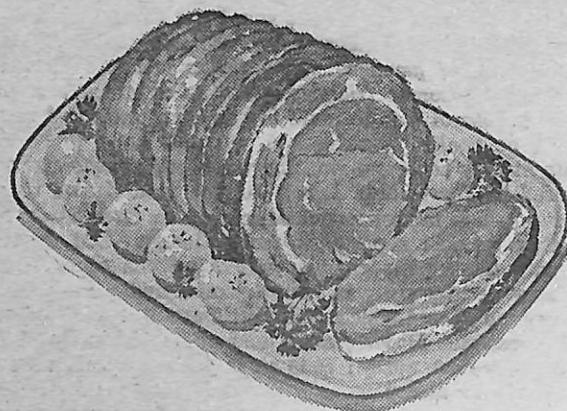
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## Socktoodle Philosophy

NEW YEAR'S resolutions in these hectic times seems to be losing popularity. A generation ago, we heard talk about turning over a new leaf on New Year's Day. But we are too busy now in keeping ourselves entertained and fed to make a mental record of how we are behaving.

Whenever we are pinned down and asked to name the first essential of a happy life, we'll say that good health means everything. But, too often, this is only lip service to soundness of body and mind. We continue to eat too much, drink too much, smoke too much, and play too hard. To get the wherewithal we must work under tension. "O'ervaulting ambition," as Shakespeare phrased it, is driving a lot of us to a nervous breakdown or heart failure. It is hard to understand that there is a limit to every excess, beyond which it profiteth no man to excel. Those who have gained wisdom in living, long and well, advise us never to go the limit in anything that we do for profit or for pleasure. Moderation means restraint, and restraint, after it becomes friendly, gives us calmness and composure. Power under control can do more for us than unbridled recklessness.

So far as health is concerned, we who hope to be classed as physically fit may be found wanting when our attitude toward others is measured by the Golden Rule. As the year draws to a close, it is in order to ask ourselves whether we are envious or suspicious, and whether we cast aspersions thoughtlessly. Did we really gain a point with the caustic remark which put the other fellow in his place? Are we niggardly in honest praise and compliments? Here, particularly we should check and double-check, for all of us secretly crave approbation. Having erred and offended, do we stutter when trying to say we are sorry? It is an impediment which we can overcome in the year ahead.

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#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 28, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Forty-Niner, Inc., Michael T. Kane, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 388 Walnut St. Ext., in a one-story cinder block building consisting of Bar, Dining Room, Kitchen and Storage area.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
FREDERICK NARDI  
Licensing Board  
(Dec. 30)

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that James V. Mercadante and Rose Marie Mercadante have applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 1520 Main St., in building consisting of main lounge on first floor—cellar for storage.

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#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Durkee, White, Towne & Chandaine, Drawing No. 92-5291, dated November 23, 1965 and shaded GREEN on the attached plan which is herewith made a part of said petition.

AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD  
By HAROLD GAFFNEY JR.,  
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Cleveland

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The bright ash was seen in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania and parts of Canada.

"It undoubtedly was a fireball,"

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Francis J. Napolitan, d/b/a St. Anne Golf Course, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic Beverages as a Common Victualer at 780 Shoemaker Lane in a two-story building with cellar to be used for storage; one room on first floor—one room on second floor.

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#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 28, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Agawam Sportsman's Club, Inc., Jesse A. Natale, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer, at 100 Corey Street Ext., in Cinder block building containing club room, banquet and meeting hall, with kitchen, office, boiler room, storage room in rear of club room, also outdoor picnic grove. All rooms on ground level.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
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#### THE PLANNING BOARD AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

December 17, 1965

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, January 13, 1966 at 9:00 P.M. in the Band Room at the Junior High School on the petition of Frank Solitario for a Zone Change on a parcel of land situated on Poplar Street, Agawam, Massachusetts from Agricultural to Residence A-3, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded Westerly by Westfield Street; Northerly, Northwesternly and Westerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; conveyed to it by instrument dated May 8, 1939, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1673, Page 320; Southerly and Easterly by other land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and Southerly again by last named Jenks and land now or formerly of one Jenks and land now or formerly of one O'Brien. Containing one hundred and nine (109) acres more or less.

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By HAROLD GAFFNEY JR.,  
Chairman  
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Beginning at a point in the southeasterly corner of Lot 43 as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 45, Page 42; thence running 51° 31' 40" E along lots 44, 45 in the southern extremity of Autumn Street and Lot 50 as shown on the aforementioned plan, a distance of four hundred thirty-five (435) feet, more or less, to a point situated on the westerly line of the Connecticut River; thence turning and running southwesterly along the westerly line of said Connecticut River, a distance of seven hundred seventy (770) feet, more or less, to a point at land of Riverside Park Amusement Co., thence turning and running N 70° 24' 00" W along land of said Riverside Park Amusement Co., a distance of six hundred ninety (690) feet, more or less, to a point at other land of said DeSieno, described in Parcel 1; thence turning and running N 06° 54' 00" E along other land of said DeSieno, a distance of two hundred ninety (290) feet, more or less; thence turning and running easterly in a line parallel with said River Road, a distance of seven hundred thirty (730) feet, more or less, to a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot 43, the point of beginning. The above described parcel of land is as shown on a plan made by Durkee, White, Towne & Chandaine, Drawing No. 92-5291, dated November 23, 1965 and shaded GREEN on the attached plan which is herewith made a part of said petition.

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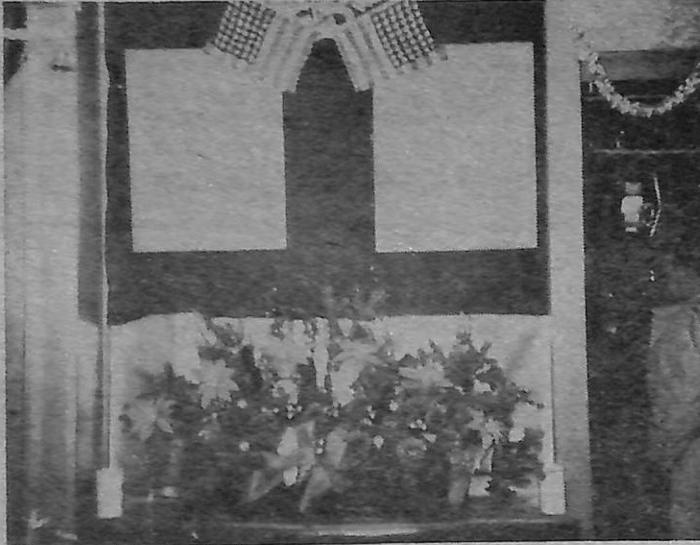
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## Post 1632 Honor Comrades



The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 have the above display honoring their dead comrades at the Post Home on South St., Agawam. It has been placed under the pictures of the original charters of the Post and its Auxiliary.

## YMCA Announce Winter Schedule For Activities

Jack Moltenbrey, General Secretary of the Agawam Community YMCA announced recently the program schedule for "Y" winter activities. For the first time, a printed brochure is available and has been distributed to all children in the Agawam School System.

Saturday will be the busiest day for "Y" activities with five regularly scheduled programs.

The popular "Little Fellas and Gals" Gym Class will operate at the High School Gym from 10:30 to 12 Noon. This class, designed to introduce to boys in grades 1-4 and girls in grades 1-6 to the fun of physical activity, will be supervised by Harry Leonardi.

Also on Saturday mornings, a gym class for fifth and sixth grade boys will meet at the Junior High School girls gym from 10:30 to 12 noon under the direction of James Bruno. Introduction of basketball skills and informal basketball games will also be offered this group. At the same time in the Boys Gym, a Junior High School Boys basketball league will be conducted under the supervision of Walter McCarthy.

On Saturday afternoon, two programs will be offered for High School boys and girls, both programs to run from 1:30 to 3. A high school Boys Basketball League will run in the regular

gym under the supervision of Leonardi. A high school girls gymnastic and basketball program will run on the girls gym under the supervision of Miss Arlene Sikora.

Two new programs have been added this year under the supervision of Miss Sikora. On Mon-

day afternoons, a co-ed high school bowling league will be conducted at the Agawam Bowl starting at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesday afternoon, a Junior High School girls bowling league will operate at the same location starting at 3 p.m. Moltenbrey expressed his appreciation to Mr. Victor Moreno, manager of the Agawam Bowl for his assistance and co-operation in making these two programs possible.

YMCA membership is required for participation in all but the bowling programs. Registration or further information on all programs may be made by visiting or calling the YMCA Office at 108 Perry Lane.

### Liberty Bell Shift

Philadelphia The Liberty Bell has been moved from its usual resting place in the tower room of historic Independence Hall to the Supreme Court chamber.

It will remain there perhaps for two months while some restoration is being done in the nearby tower room.

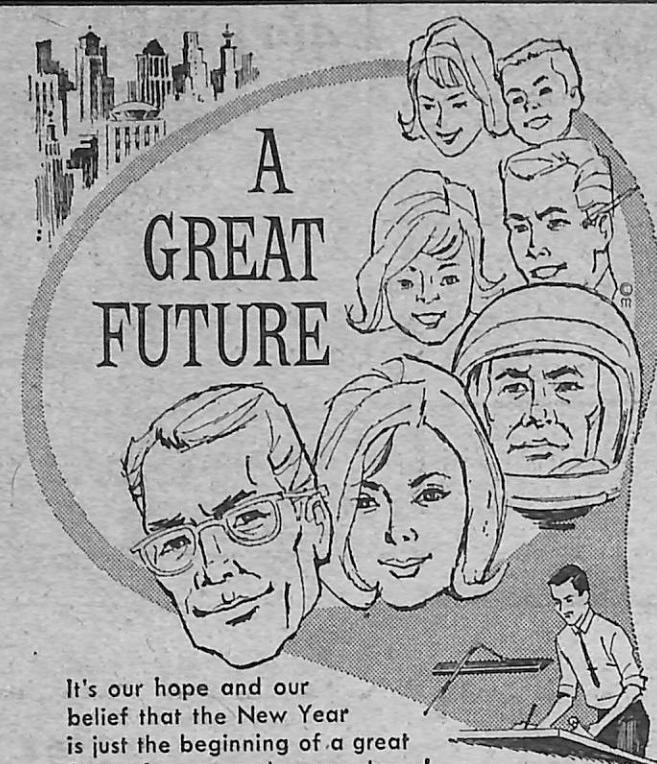
Dennis Kurjack, chief historian for the Independence National Historical Park, said that contrary to the popular idea the bell was moved easily, thanks to wheels under the wooden pedestal on which the bell rests.

The bell has reposed in the tower room since the turn of the century.

If you are a high school senior or college student and interested

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in following a career in physical therapy, contact your Easter Seal Society for information at 9 Newbury Street, Boston 02116.



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The children at Peirce School celebrated the Christmas holidays in many ways. On Thursday morning, Dec. 23, the entire school met in the auditorium for carol singing led by Mrs. Cunningham, the music teacher. This was followed by the annual "Christmas Walk" in which the children walked from room to

room to see the Christmas decorations.

Room parties were held in the afternoon with refreshments provided by the Peirce Parent Teachers Association. A special feature was the visit of Santa Claus to the school in the person of Mr. Harvey Jackson, PTA president. Santa's visit was the highlight of the day to the children.

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by Virginia Catchepaugh

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Hospital. A group attends the Auxiliary monthly dances at Leeds. President Connie LaMountain attended Christmas Gift Shop with a group of Unit members. Christmas Gift Shop Chairman Julia Moore headed the collection of gifts that Agawam Unit, local organizations and friends donated to the December Program at the hospital. Visits are also made to Holyoke Soldiers' Home and money donated to the parties conducted there by the County Auxiliary. There is room for any interested member in this program and for further information they may contact the Rehabilitation Chairman, Mrs. Whalen; or any of the Unit officers.

### New Year's Eve Party

Agawam Post and Auxiliary will hold a public New Year's Eve Party at the Post Home. Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMountain.

### Unit Meeting

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Jan. 3, at the Post Home.

### Note of Thanks

The Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh, wishes to thank all the members for their get well wishes. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh for her help during the chairman's absence.

### Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

### Holiday Baby

On Christmas morning a son, Joseph Cosimo, weighing eight pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longo of 921 River Rd., Agawam, at Providence Hospital. The paternal grandparent is Mrs. Cosimo Longo of Meadow St., and maternal grandparent, Mr. Raymond Farnham of Westfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cottrell of 1601 North College Ave., Fort Collins, Colo., formerly of West Springfield, announce the birth of their first son, Michael Bruce, on Dec. 13, in Larimer County Hospital, Fort Collins. The baby has two sisters, Denise Mairi and Deborah Suzanne. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milford Maguire of Poinsettia St., Agawam, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merton Cottrell of Worthington. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Cowles of Main St., Agawam, and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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liam LeGrand of North West St., Feeding Hills. Paternal great-grandparent is Mrs. Mari Birnie of Ludlow.

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Mrs. Frederick J. Adelman of Washington, D.C. is spending the holidays with her son, Richard J. Adelman and family of 87 Meadowbrook Rd., Agawam.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Fairmont St., Springfield, formerly of Main St., Agawam, announce the birth of a daughter, Heidi Ann, at Wesson Maternity Hospital on Dec. 12. The new arrival was welcomed by her brother, Wolfgang, and sister, Ranata. She was christened last Sunday and her Godparents are Mrs. Louise Russell of Carr Ave., Agawam, and Mr. Frank Bell of Springfield. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Pensacola, Fla., former residents of Agawam.

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Mrs. Louise Russell of Carr Ave., Agawam, with her daughter, Mary Rose, were Christmas dinner guests of her daughter-in-

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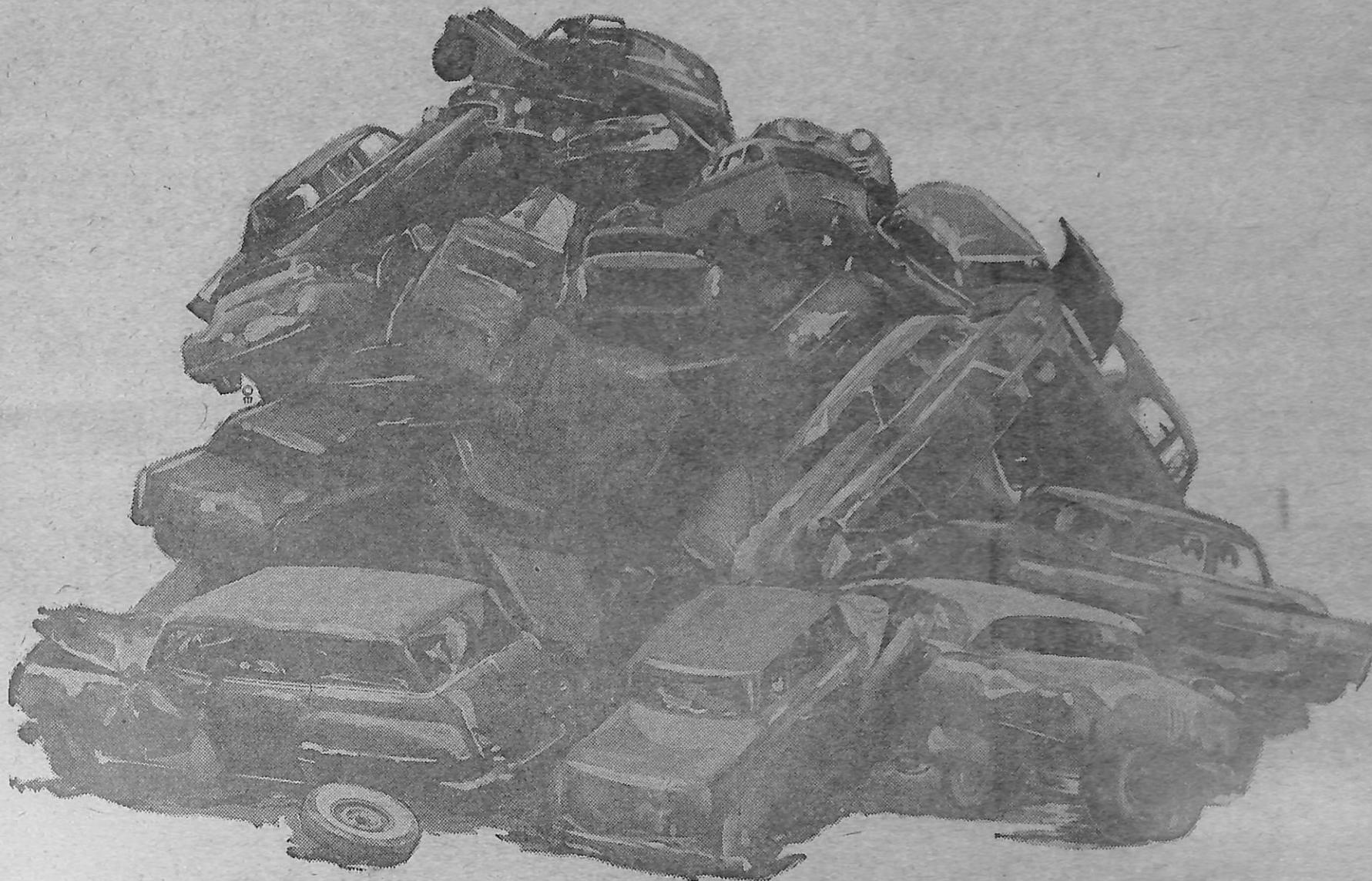
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Notify the driver behind you of your intention to start, stop, or change direction. Be extra careful on expressways and high-speed facilities. Don't spoil your holiday by involvement in an automobile accident. Concentrate on your driving.

If you must drink at a holiday celebration, let someone who has not been drinking drive you home. The Registry of Motor Vehicles approves of the holiday mood but enforcement officers will not tolerate driving after drinking. Celebrate the season as

you wish—but do not get behind-the-wheel if you value your life and your license. Ring out the old and ring in the new, in safety.

The dangers of hurry, drink, fatigue and inattention cannot be overemphasized, especially during this holiday season. Fatigue can be fatal at the wheel. When you begin to feel drowsy, stop—and don't continue until you're wide awake. Driving demands your full attention.

Show your goodwill toward fellow travelers by yielding the right of way. Slow down at intersections—allow ample room between your car and the vehicle ahead—practice courtesy at all times. Help keep this a joyous time of year. Don't let tragedy enter the Christmas picture.

Most of the schools in the Commonwealth will be closed for the holidays from Christmas through New Years. Many will be out with sleds and skis when it snows. Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin urges motorists to exercise extreme caution in areas where children are apt to be at play.

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